



SEADAE
Status of Arts Assessment Survey 2015
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Thank you for participating in the SEADAE Status of Arts Assessment Survey 2015. For a brief description of this work, see below. For a more complete explanation including the historical context of this work, please see the survey User's Guide available [here](#).

Purposes for the Survey

- Gather information on arts assessment practice and policy across the nation; provide an update to the 2008 survey on arts assessment practices and policies; gather, analyze, and report to the NEA (funding agent) and others by *State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education* (SEADAE)
- Follow-up to SEADAE 2014 NEA grant for professional development in arts assessment and the Summer 2014 Arts Assessment Institute in Chevy Chase, MD with Dr. Timothy S. Brophy as assessment expert
- Preparation for addressing the 2016 NEA grant to SEADAE: an opportunity to examine states' *Advances in Arts Assessment* and focuses on a deeper examination of performance assessment with help from national partners
- Resulting data, reported *holistically*, provides a foundation for a chapter in the *Oxford Handbook on Assessment Policies and Practice in Music Education* (Oxford University Press, Dr. Timothy S. Brophy, editor); respondents will see preliminary data and a draft of the work before it is submitted for publication in April 2016
- This is the only chapter in the book that is inclusive of all arts disciplines, beginning with the data from 2008 and using the updated data from this new survey as the basis for the chapter.

Research Questions

1. What are the drivers of arts assessment?
2. What are the priorities associated with arts assessment?
3. What are the needs and how are they being addressed?
4. What partners are engaged in arts assessment and in what capacity?
5. How does technology impact arts assessment?
6. How are arts assessment results used?

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